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### SEEK FACTS AS TO ALL SOCIAL CLUBS

Police Board Instructs Captains to Get Names and Officers for Chief Werner.

Orders were issued last night by the Board of Police Commissioners that hereafter captains of the three districts must notify the chief of police of every social club in their respective jurisdictions, giving the name and character of the place, and the names of officers, so that the chief may be fully informed of the status and nature of these establishments.

Several clubs were up before the board on minor charges. Against Mounted Officer Allen several members preferred the charge that he had unnecessarily and cruelly struck a negro who had just placed under arrest. The evidence brought before the board was that the negro had violently resisted the officer, and had attempted to bite and strike him, and it was furthermore shown that the prisoner became so violent in the patrol wagon that the officer in charge was also forced to use his club to subdue him. Officer Allen was acquitted.

A charge of discrimination against a colored man was brought against Sergeant Jeter, of the First District. The sergeant failed to sustain the charge in the opinion of the board, and the sergeant was not only acquitted, but honorably exonerated of the charge.

To Shift Them About.

The board also decided to adopt the policy of changing the men, periodically, from one district to the other, so that they may become familiar with all parts of the city and with the various beats. Following out this policy, the board ordered the transfer of Ebleman Andrews and Napier from the First District to the Second, and of Ebleman Andrews from the Second to the First District.

As a fitting recognition of his long and efficient service—he is the oldest member of the board in point of service—Commissioner Chris Manning was elected vice-president of the board. In the absence of Mayor Richardson he will act as president. Commissioner Henry M. Boykin, elected to fill the vacancy caused in Lee Ward by the death of A. D. Linderkin, last night took his seat, and received the congratulations of his fellow members.

### BUSY AT CITY HALL

Several Council Committees Scheduled to Meet Tonight.

To-night promises to be a busy one at City Hall. The grounds of the city council are crowded with committees of the council, and the city hall is a hive of activity.

The committee on the proposed new building for the city hall, which has been in charge of the city engineer, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening. The committee on the proposed new building for the city hall, which has been in charge of the city engineer, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening. The committee on the proposed new building for the city hall, which has been in charge of the city engineer, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### WILL COMPLETE REPORT

Reorganization of Engineer's Department Proposed by Investigating Committee.

The reorganization of the engineer's department, which has been in charge of the city engineer, will be completed by the end of the month. The committee on the proposed new building for the city hall, which has been in charge of the city engineer, will meet at 8 o'clock in the evening.

### Arrested for Theft.

Grace Johnson, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Taylor, of the second night, on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. G. W. Smith, who charges the negro with stealing a quantity of clothing and household goods.

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### FLOOD WARNING FROM COLUMBIA

James River More Than Twenty Feet There, and Still Rising at Midnight.

### NO DAMAGE FEARED HERE

Street Railway Company Does Not Expect Fulton to Be Isolated.

Due to heavy rainfall in the mountains, the James River began rising rapidly early yesterday morning, and continued to come up during the day. At 11:50 yesterday morning the water here was seven feet six inches above normal, and at 2 o'clock it had risen another foot. Late reports from Columbia stated that the water was 20.5 feet there and rising at the rate of one-tenth of a foot per hour, which should put it at about twelve feet when it reaches here some time this morning.

Warnings have been issued by the Weather Bureau to those whose property runs down to the river's edge. They have had ample time to get their goods out of the way, and this high water is not expected to do any damage. At midnight the water had reached midway the shoals of the Old Dominion docks, but all the freight had been removed beforehand.

Our Service Indict.

At the same time the Virginia Railway and Power Company reported that the rise was hardly perceptible and that the water had not then reached the level of Lester Street. The water went through all right, and it was not then expected that the cars would be delayed, as the water was almost at a standstill.

Yesterday afternoon it was reported that there was no rain in the state, and that the prospects were that there would be no serious freshet.

### Fears Fulton Cut-Off.

Captain Cunningham, of the city tug, reported to the members of the James River Improvement Committee last night that advice from the United States Weather Bureau and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway indicated a rise in the James River of twenty feet at Columbia, which should make a rise of about twelve feet here. The maximum height being reached somewhere between midnight and daybreak. Twelve feet, Captain Cunningham explained, would put water over the public and Clyde Line docks, though probably not over the Old Dominion wharves, which are raised several feet from the ground, though in case of an ice jam they also might be covered. A rise of that amount would put water in the lower portion of old Lester Street and might cut Fulton off from the city.

The Citizens' Civic League of Fulton is preparing to make a formal protest at the inaction of the city authorities in building a new highway to Fulton two years ago, when the city acquired the necessary land. Plans for the proposed new street have been changed several times, and some work has been done in pumping mud and sand from above flood water, but the city has been doing as yet toward the erection of retaining walls or bridges on the building of the surface of the street.

The filling in of the city property on both sides of the old Lester Street has left that winding thoroughfare far below the level of the surrounding land and given it the appearance of winding through a ravine, instead of passing along the high level on either side.

The James River Committee failed of a quorum last night, and a meeting was ordered for noon to-day in the Chamber of Commerce.

### INSPECTOR BECK ORDERS THEM OUT

Building at Eighth and Broad Condemned—New Structure Going Up Soon.

Building Inspector Beck last night ordered all tenants in the "Flatiron" building, at the northeast corner of Eighth and Broad Streets, to vacate by Monday morning. The building, which is owned by the Spitzer Cleaning Establishment, the Crown Dairy Lumber Room, a barber shop and a shoe store, is numbered 602-604 East Broad. Inspector Beck regarded the building as unsafe for life and as a menace to surrounding property, and it was condemned.

The lot is owned by the Joseph Bryan estate, and the building was erected to make room for the erection of a three-story office building, fronting sixty-seven feet on Broad Street and running back to the alley. The new structure will be occupied by Messrs. Business College, Cosby's Printing, Alex. Johnson's Lunch Room and Spitzer's Cleaning Establishment.

Inspector Beck has also condemned and ordered tenants to move therefrom 503-507 West Broad Street, owned by P. H. Mayo, and 1430-1432 East Main Street.

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Richmond Has More Than 1,000 Voting Office-Holders.

### ARMY OF OUTSIDE WORKMEN

Some Departments Do Not Divide Pay-Roll and Expense Items.

The business corporation known as the city of Richmond has an annual pay roll exceeding \$1,000,000, and has in its immediate employment more than 1,000 men, all of whom are required by law to be registered voters and citizens of Richmond.

According to the report of Auditor Warren for the year 1910, the City Council has appropriated for pay roll and expenses, including salaries and commissions, a grand total of \$1,002,925.13, this being the first year in the city's history when its pay roll has exceeded the one million mark.

The books do not show the exact number of employees, and they can only be estimated. In fact, the reports of the various departments are not generally in some departments extra men are taken on at certain times of the year.

Office-Holding Vote Contrasts.

When it is taken into consideration that in the average election the vote cast hardly exceeds 4,000, it will be seen that the office-holding vote is to a large extent in control of the situation, casting at least one-fourth of the total vote.

This does not include an army of men working for the city on contract. Large sums of money are being expended in various enterprises, such as sewers, water mains and other public improvements, awarded by contract, and these men are not included in the pay roll.

Nor does this item include fees and commissions paid by the State to certain officers who serve jointly for the State and city, such as the Treasurer, Commissioner of the Revenue, and the Auditor.

Even in the case of the pay roll itself is not complete, owing to the lax methods of bookkeeping in some departments where appropriations are lumped, over the protest of Special Accountant Crenshaw, who has for years labored to introduce some system in the city accounting.

For instance, in the Water Department the appropriations for Marshall Reservoir are lumped in one item of \$11,000, which includes the pay roll of keeper and assistants, improvements, expenses of operation and the cost of the land, which was acquired during the year. This lump sum of \$23,091.51 for setting basin, which represents the total cost of its maintenance during the year, but does not show what was for expense, what for laboratory and what for coal, and what for the water, and what was for pay roll.

### Street Funds Well Kept.

The same system is to be found in the Street Cleaning Department, where incinerator, crematory and dog pound are lumped in one item of \$10,000. For all the hubbub that has been raised about lack of system in the Engineer's Department, the report of the Auditor shows that the most clearly defined system of accounting for appropriations and division of funds into the various departments is in the Street Department, where expenses, pay roll items, and permanent improvements are clearly defined.

The School Board items are not fully defined, for, while there are the original items for pay roll, expenses, etc., there are additional lump items for manual training and kindergarten of \$22,500, most of which goes for pay roll, though not so specified, and for schools in Washington Ward, amounting to \$10,057.95, the report not stating what was for pay roll, what for expenses, repairs or pay roll.

The Finance Committee will meet to-night and determine on the dates for its budget hearings, when each department will present a schedule of its needs for the coming year.

### CLARENCE HYDE GOES BACK HOME

Society Man Convicted of Forgery Served as Clerk in Hospital Department.

Clarence Hyde, college student and society man, sentenced to the State Penitentiary for forgery, and pardoned by Governor Mann, has returned to his former home in Rockingham county, where he has many relatives and is well known.

Hyde was given two years for forging a check on a Petersburg firm, which he cashed in Dayton, Rockingham county. His own account of it was, that while on a spree, he forged the name of his employer for \$50. Having cashed it in Dayton, he was given a conditional pardon.

While in the prison Hyde was assigned as a clerk and stenographer in the hospital department, where his services were said to be most valuable. Superintendent Wood said yesterday that he had frequently employed Hyde as stenographer in his own office, and that he had proved a model prisoner and an efficient clerk. He has many relatives who had never ceased to interest themselves in his behalf.

This makes the third Rockingham man who has been frequently employed by Governor Mann within the past few months. Max Hirsch, a horse dealer, who killed his brother-in-law, Louis Isaacs, was pardoned on New Year's Day.

Some months ago John Roadcap, sentenced for five years in 1906, for having stabbed Phil Ritchie through the heart at Fulk's Run, was pardoned. Roadcap was one of the men who secured honorable mention and an ultimate pardon for having come to the assistance of a guard attacked by several prisoners last summer.

### BIG DEAL CLOSED BY PATTERSONS

Million Dollar Tobacco Factory to Be Built This Year in South Richmond.

### GET SPRING HILL PROPERTY

Papers Finally Signed and Plant Will Be Model—Homes for Employees.

After several efforts to purchase a suitable location on this side of the river, the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company yesterday closed a deal by which it comes into possession of about thirty-six acres of land in South Richmond, known as the Spring Hill property. The property surrounds the tank of the old Manchester Water Works, and lies between the river and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, fronting on Semmes Avenue.

Negotiations for the purchase of the tract have been under way for some time, and yesterday the company agreed to take it over at the price of \$200,000, provided the title was sound. In order to find a suitable place on this side of the river, it held an option on the Southside property, more than once it has been printed erroneously that the deal had been closed. It was not until yesterday morning, however, that the final papers were signed.

Model Tobacco Factory.

Though no plans have been drawn as yet, it is the purpose of the company to erect the model tobacco factory in the United States. It is to be a factory of the future, with ample capacity for present needs, and future requirements. It will cost \$1,000,000 or more when completed. The factory and offices, which will be under the same roof, will cover 400 square feet of ground, and nearly will be ample for storing both leaf tobacco and the finished product. The rest of the tract will be taken up by cottages, which will be rented to old employees. The houses will be built on modern and sanitary plans, and will be rented at a moderate price, which will not more than cover the cost of the land and the building.

Representatives of the Patterson Company have been sent to a number of the most modern factories of the country, and will make detailed reports of their observations, so that the new Richmond factory may excel them all. The increasing facilities for the manufacture of tobacco, the aim of the company will be to better the facilities for its employees. The new building will be finished in white tile throughout, and there will be dining rooms, rest rooms and other conveniences to make the surroundings as attractive as possible.

Everything to Be New.

Work on the new plant will begin as soon as possible, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the end of this year. Everything from the machinery to the office equipment will be new. The new plant is pronounced ready to be ordered to report on the following morning at the new plant, and they will find every department complete.

From that time on the old plant, which has been with it for more than thirty years. The policy of the company is to take care of the old and faithful employees and to induce the others to follow their examples.

### Briggs Goes to Death Chair.

Richard H. Briggs, colored, convicted of the murder of a woman in Newport News, will be electrocuted at the penitentiary at 10 o'clock to-morrow. The execution was carried to the Supreme Court, but the decision of the lower court was sustained. An appeal was made to Governor Mann, though up to now he has refused to interfere. The murder is said to have been committed in cold blood.

### Nine Prisoners Arrive.

Nine prisoners—eight men and one woman—were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Danville. Three were white men and two are spending their second term. Nearly all of them are sentenced for short terms and probably will go to the roads.

### Kept Wedding Plans Secret.

John A. Archer and Miss Ethel Frayer, daughter of W. B. Frayer, former Treasurer of Henrico county, were married last night at the residence of Rev. Landon R. Mason, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The wedding was a surprise to friends of the couple, only a few being in the secret.

### LEGLESS BEGGAR HAS HIS FREEDOM

But "Shorty" Green Must No Longer Use Broad Street as Stamping Ground.

W. J. alias "Shorty" Green, the legless beggar, known to every pedestrian on Broad Street, where, at times, he piles his trade industriously, was acquitted yesterday in the Hustings Court of the charge of stealing \$100 and a revolver from Th. H. Dunn. He claimed that Dunn gave him the money and pistol to keep. The next morning he left for foreign lands, but was afterwards admonished by Major Vernon that he must no longer use Broad Street as a stamping ground.

James Jenkins, charged with holding up and robbing Van Allen, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Joseph Christian, indicted for housebreaking on two counts, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on each count.

Joseph Bass and Leroy Smith pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking, and were sentenced each to twelve months in the reformatory and to pay a fine of \$100.

Claude Smith, William Bass and Leroy Smith were tried on a charge of housebreaking. Claude Smith was sent to the reformatory, and the case against the others was nolle prossed.

Edward Hanks pleaded guilty to housebreaking, and was sentenced to twelve months in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

Henry Coleman alias Henry Taylor, charged with housebreaking, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to spend a year in jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

### HERMITAGE ROAD HUB DEEP IN MUD

Protest will be made to the Council Committee on Streets to-night over the condition of the Hermitage Road from Broad Street to the city limits, rendered almost impassable because of unfinished city work. More than a month ago the city began work preparatory to paving a part of the thoroughfare, one of the busiest in the western part of the city, over which a large number of heavy trucks pass. The work of excavating and regrading began at Broad Street, the Hermitage Road being closed. As soon as the work was ready for paving, down to grade and was ready for paving the contractor quit. No work whatever has been done for some weeks, and the important thoroughfare is still closed, with no promise as to when it will be put in order. In December, when the weather was cold, merchants sent their teams across the joining vacant lots. The thaw and rains of the past ten days have made both field and road impassable for any sort of teams, and there has been no sign of resumption of the work. Some wholesale houses, dealers in builders' supplies and coal, having offices near the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac tracks, are represented as being almost put out of commission by the condition of their only thoroughfare to Broad Street. If a fire should occur in the section of the city north of Broad Street, on either side of the Hermitage Road, it is doubtful whether an engine could be hauled to the scene, and serious loss would certainly ensue while the horses struggled through mud and mud.

Among merchants and others having business along the Hermitage Road, who were active in asking that the road as an important business thoroughfare be paved, the opinion prevails that it would have been better to have left it as it was. As an old county road before the annexation of 1906 it was fairly well macadamized, and users of the road say that they had rather that work had never commenced than that the road should have been so plowed and left for weeks in a fearful condition in the middle of winter.

The attention of members of the Lee Ward delegation has been called to the matter, and the Engineer's Department will be called on to-night for a report as to why the contractor has been so dilatory in his work.

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### OPPOSE CONVICTS AT MOUNT VERNON

A. P. V. A. Enters Protest—Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson Elected President.

Earnest opposition to the proposed location of a penal reformatory in proximity to the home and burial place of George Washington at Mount Vernon was manifested in the annual meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, held last night in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.

On motion of W. G. Stannard, it was unanimously resolved "that a committee be appointed by the president to propose a memorial to the Congress of the United States on behalf of and in the name of this association, urging that such action shall be taken by Congress as will prevent the desecration of the sacred precincts of Mount Vernon by the establishment of a reformatory and penal institution in its vicinity by the authorities of the District of Columbia."

Mrs. Ellyson Elected.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, who has been acting as associate president, was unanimously elected president of the association, succeeding Mrs. Joseph Bryan. The other officers, with the exception of three members of the board of directors, were re-elected.

The annual reports of Mrs. Ellyson as associate president, of the recording and corresponding secretaries, of the treasurer, of committees and of branch associations, were presented. Three directresses of branch associations were present as guests of the central committee—Mrs. Duke, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Lecher, of Norfolk; and Miss Le Cato, of Accomac. These reported personally, other branch associations being read by Mrs. Robinson, the corresponding secretary.

Resolutions of regret on the death of Dr. John Spotswood Wellford were presented by Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson and adopted.

### SELECT DESIGNS FOR BATTLE ABBEY

Jury of Award Will Meet for Decision in Richmond Monday.

For the purpose of examining the designs submitted by competing architects for the Confederate Memorial Institute, or "Battle Abbey," a jury of award will hold a meeting in Richmond next Monday. James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the United States Treasury, who was selected by the president of the American Institute of Architects to serve on the jury, has stated that he will be present. The other members of the jury are Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Confederate Memorial Association, and William Churchill Noiland, the professional adviser.

Mayor Richardson has mailed the designs received in a way known only to himself, and has deposited envelopes containing the names and addresses of the competing architects, with corresponding marks, in his safe. The plans will be turned over to the jury, a member of which will know the name of a competitor who designed any plan. A total of sixty-eight designs have been received, but two of these were not accompanied by the required sealed envelope with name and address. The jury will decide what shall be done with these.

From all over the country these designs come, the leading architects of the Southern Hemisphere having entered the competition.

The jury will select what it regards as the three best designs, and will report on them to the executive committee of the Confederate Memorial Association, which will meet later. This committee will render a final decision on the matter. The first prize will be a contract to supervise construction, while cash prizes will go to the designs which get second and third places.

### SCHOOL DROWNED OUT

First Movable Agricultural Instruction Because of the extremely inclement weather of the early part of the week, the first movable school, which was scheduled to be held at Northall, in Halifax county, was postponed to a date to be announced later.

Dr. S. W. Feltner, of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, with his force of instructors, was on hand, but so was old Pluvius. Moreover, the latter had been held at bay for three or four days, and the population was thoroughly discouraged and halfhearted. Besides, the roads were in very bad condition.

Professor J. H. Binford went to the place of meeting, representing the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, but the Governor stayed at home on the suggestion of the committee in charge, as has already been explained.

### DR. WARREN ACCEPTS

Will Come to Second Baptist Church as Its Pastor on February 1.

Rev. Louis Bacon Warren, D. D., of Oneonta, N. Y., was unanimously called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, of this city, last Sunday to succeed the late Rev. R. H. Nethall, who resigned, telegraphed his acceptance, and was announced to the congregation last night at the weekly prayer-meeting. Dr. Warren was called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist Church on the First Sunday in February.

Dr. Warren is thirty-five years of age and unmarried. He is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and of Chicago University, and is reported to be a preacher of ability, having held several large churches in Southern States with marked success.

### DECISIONS NOT EXPECTED

Supreme Court Likely to Pass First Thursday—Cases Heard.

In the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday the case of *Reed v. Barry*, against Reed, began on Tuesday, was fully argued by Leo S. Yarell for the appellee and by E. P. Buford for the appellant, and submitted to the court.

The case of *Johnson v. The Commonwealth*, was argued by J. W. Chin, Jr., for the plaintiff in error, and by Attorney General Samuel S. Heisterkamp for the Commonwealth, and submitted.

No decisions are expected to-day, as it is not customary for the court to hand down decisions on the first Thursday of its term. A big bunch is expected on next Thursday. Next cases to be called: *Carson v. The Camp Manufacturing Company* and others; *Pennsylvania, Berkley and Suffolk Water Company* against the health of Portsmouth, Lamb and Cabell, receivers against Thompson; *Newman v. McCormick*; *Watts v. The Bank of the Commonwealth* against Hutchinson's administratrix.

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